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PAYROLL LETTER 05-017

TO: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: JOHN R. HARRIGAN, Chief
Personnel/Payroll Services DivisionRE: **DIRECT MAILING OF 2005 W-2 WAGE AND TAX STATEMENT TO EMPLOYEES**

This letter provides information and distribution details regarding the 2005 Form W-2.

All 2005 Forms W-2 will be mailed by the State Controller's Office to the employee's mailing address. Our office will pre-print the agency/campus return address and agency/reporting unit codes as the return address. This will expedite the return of undeliverable Forms W-2 by the United States Postal Service to the appropriate agency/campus.

If your agency or campus had an address change from the previous year, please contact Ann Mitchell with this information at anmitchell@sco.ca.gov or (916) 322-7978. The W-2 return address is limited to four (4) lines with a maximum of 28 characters per line. Please note: the agency/reporting unit code itself is not part of the four lines. To ensure the correct return addresses are pre-printed on the 2005 W-2, please send your address changes to Ann at anmitchell@sco.ca.gov by November 4, 2005. We will send you an email confirming your address change by November 18, 2005. If you do not receive confirmation by this date contact Ann.

During the month of November, a global message on the Statement of Earnings and Deductions will remind employees to verify that their mailing address is correct. Before the forms are mailed, the addresses will be compared against the most recent address information provided by the United States Postal Service. If there are any differences, the Postal Service information will be used.

A service fee of \$0.53 will be assessed for each Form W-2 mailed to offset our postage/handling costs. During April 2006, the State Controller's Office will issue an invoice to bill your agency/campus for this service.

A Payroll Letter will be released in January 2006 informing agencies/campuses when forms are printed/mailed and providing information regarding address listings. If you have any questions regarding information other than the agency/campus address, please contact Liz Corrales at (916) 322-8125 or via e-mail at lcorrales@sco.ca.gov.

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